

REMARKS

Applicant has studied the Election/Restriction Requirement of November 24, 2008. Claims 1-86 are currently pending. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following two groups of the claimed invention:

Group 1. Claims 1-59, 79, and 80, drawn to a method and system for carrying out a broadcast/multicast service via a channel of a mobile communication system; and

Group 2. Claims 60-78 and 81-86, drawn to a method and system for receiving one broadcast/multicast service data flow separated into at least two data flows.

The Office Action states that Group 1 is drawn to claims 1-59, 79, and 80 and Group 2 is drawn to claims 60-78 and 81-86. Applicant respectfully believes that the Group 1 should comprise claims 1-58, 79, and 80 and Group 2 should comprise 59-78 and 81-86. Claim 59 is an independent claim which is drawn to a method and system for receiving one broadcast/multicast service data flow separated into at least two data flows. Therefore, in response to the Examiner's election requirement, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group 1, drawn to a method and system for carrying out a broadcast/multicast service via a channel of a mobile communication system, of which claims 1-58, 79, and 80 read thereon.

Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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